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CHAPTER 555.

AN ACT to amend 20.43 (21) and 162.04 (1) of the statutes, relating to well drillers' permit fee, appropriations for well construction and ground water control, and making appropriations.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.43 (21) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.43 (21) ADMINISTRATION OF WELL DRILLERS * * *. *On and after July 1, 1949 all moneys received by the state board of health under sections 162.01 to 162.06 * * * shall be paid into the general fund. Annually, beginning July 1, 1949, \$12,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the state board of health for the registration and regulation of well drillers, the inspection of wells, testing of water for pollution, and otherwise administering the provisions of said sections, and for administering sections 144.03 (7) and 144.03 (8) on ground water development, and the performing of such duties as may be deemed necessary to protect the public health against hazards and dangers of polluted ground water.*

SECTION 2. 162.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

162.04 (1) Every person, firm or corporation before engaging in the industry of well drilling in Wisconsin as herein provided shall annually before March 1 of each year make application to the board for registration as a well driller upon blanks prepared by the board for such purpose and shall accompany such application with his annual permit fee of * * * \$15.

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